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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action having a mail date of October 7, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period for reply expired on January 7, 2005, and therefore a petition for one-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.